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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1917

Price Two Cents

ITALY MADE A SECOND BELGIUM SACRIFICE WOMEN & CHILDREN

WORK OF WOMEN IN CROW WING COUNTY

County Chairman Mrs. L. P. Hall of Bay Lake on Food Conservation, Liberty Bonds, Etc.

Women Bought \$34,900 Bonds and Women's Organizations of the County Took Bonds Valued at \$3,550

Council of National Defense, Minnesota Commission of Public Safety, Women's Auxiliary Committee, Crow Wing County.

Deerwood, Minn., Nov. 20, 1917. Mrs. W. H. Gemmell,

6th Dist. Chairman of Women's Auxiliary, Public Safety Commission and Council National Defense, Brainerd, Minn.

My dear Mrs. Gemmell:

The good reports from the town and township chairman have been so encouraging and helpful again this month. My report includes a summary of these also summary of reports given by Mrs. W. C. Cobb, our Liberty Loan Chairman and an account of work done in our county by the War Emergency, Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Alice Poulter.

BARROWS TOWN

Very few felt able to purchase Liberty Bonds. Every woman in town signed Hoover Pledge Cards before November 1st. All are trying to save. Substitutes used are corn meal, oat meal and rye, fish, poultry and eggs. Nine tenths of the women are interested and working for the Red Cross. There have been no patriotic meetings or talks. Chairman gave talk on conservation at the school.

BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP

Several of the women bought Liberty Bonds and the North Bay Lake Ladies Aid purchased \$100.00 bond. As the men of the township quite generally purchased bonds the women feel included. Have a Red Cross Auxiliary of 44 members. Hold weekly meetings and are doing effective work. Patriotic songs were sung, patriotic talks were given and a conservation dinner served at the Farmers Club November 17. Loyalty and patriotism are increasing.

BRAINERD TOWN

Secured 455 signatures to Hoover pledges. Conservation is being understood better every day. Women bought \$22,900.00 of bonds, women's organizations \$400.00. 36 out of 56 teachers took bonds and about \$2500.00 was taken by high school pupils.

CROSBY TOWN

Mrs. W. C. Cobb of Brainerd spoke on 2nd Liberty Loan. The women themselves spoke at the "Movies" and sang patriotic songs. Mothers Club bought a bond and voted to support the Hoover Pledge as a Club. During the November campaign 83 women signed and as there were 221 signatures previously this makes at least 95 per cent who have signed. Many are trying to live up to all conservation measures. Corn meal, rye and graham are used and many are using potato bread exclusively. Nut roast, salmon loaf, cod-fish cheese dishes, tuna fish and peas, peanut and rice loaf, beans and lentils are finding favor. Corn syrup, maple syrup and honey are used and in all cases less sugar is used in tea and coffee. The Spalding Hotel has its meatless day and will observe wheatless days soon. Red Cross has 750 members in Crosby. This is a good majority of the population. Local branch is very active, about 60 active workers and they seem to prefer sewing.

MISSION TOWNSHIP

The town board made a thorough canvass of township in interest of Liberty Bond sale, six bonds were (Continued on page 3)

SEN. MORRIS SHEPPARD
See it his first duty to repress traitors to the United States.



Germans Making Second Belgium Invaded Italy

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 30.—The Teutons are making a second Belgium out of invaded Italy according to official Rome dispatches. Near Venzon the Germans are placing the women and children in the first line trenches as shields against the Italian fire, and hundreds of innocent victims are being sacrificed.

American Units National Guard Now in France

(By United Press)

American Field Headquarters in France, Nov. 30—American National Guard units representing every state in the union are now in France, having arrived several weeks ago but censorship has held the news back only permitting cabling the fact today. A heart thrilling welcome was given the Sammies here, the blaring of French bands celebrating their arrival in which they tried their best to rattle off American ragtime to give the reception home like effect.

CHAMP CLARK
Missouri solon who favors war against Austria be declared soon



ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Charles A. Pitkin of Thief River Falls will Deliver the Memorial Day Address on Sunday

Exercises Taking Place at the Opera House at 3 O'clock, the Public is Cordially Invited to Attend

Most Sympathetic Policy Toward Russia Urged by Americans

By Lowell Millette, U. P. Staff Cor. (Copyright 1917, by United Press)

Charles A. Pitkin of Thief River Falls will be the Elks memorial day speaker at the Brainerd opera house, Dec. 2, when the annual services of Brainerd Lodge No. 615, B. P. O. E. will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Three members died in the past year, J. J. Howe of Brooten, James M. Elder of Brainerd and Ed Fletcher of Staples.

The memorial committee, F. S. Parker, C. D. Johnson, J. C. Cummings, S. F. Alderman and Fred Allison, arranged the program:

Processional Orchestra

Opening ceremonies By the Lodge

Opening ode, air "Old Lang Syne" Prayer Rev. H. G. Stacey

Vocal solo Bro. A. C. Mraz

"Our Deceased Brothers"

J. J. Howe died Aug. 28, eulogy by Bro. W. A. Fleming.

James M. Elder, died Oct. 24, eulogy by Bro. C. D. Johnson.

Ed Fletcher, died Oct. 24, eulogy by Geo. F. Cashman.

Duet Mrs. G. D. LaBar & Bro Alderman

Memorial Address Bro. C. A. Pitkin, Thief River Falls

Vocal solo Bro. S. F. Alderman

Closing Ceremony By the Lodge

Opening ode, air, "Home, Sweet Home" Benediction Rev. H. G. Stacey

Recessional Orchestra

A general invitation is extended to the public to attend the services.

Imprisoned Men in Coal Mine May Still Live

(By United Press)
Christopher, Nov. 30—Faint hope is entertained that the 18 men imprisoned in the mine here may still live was received when the rescuers heard the fan working in the mine.

Four Suffocated Minneapolis Fire

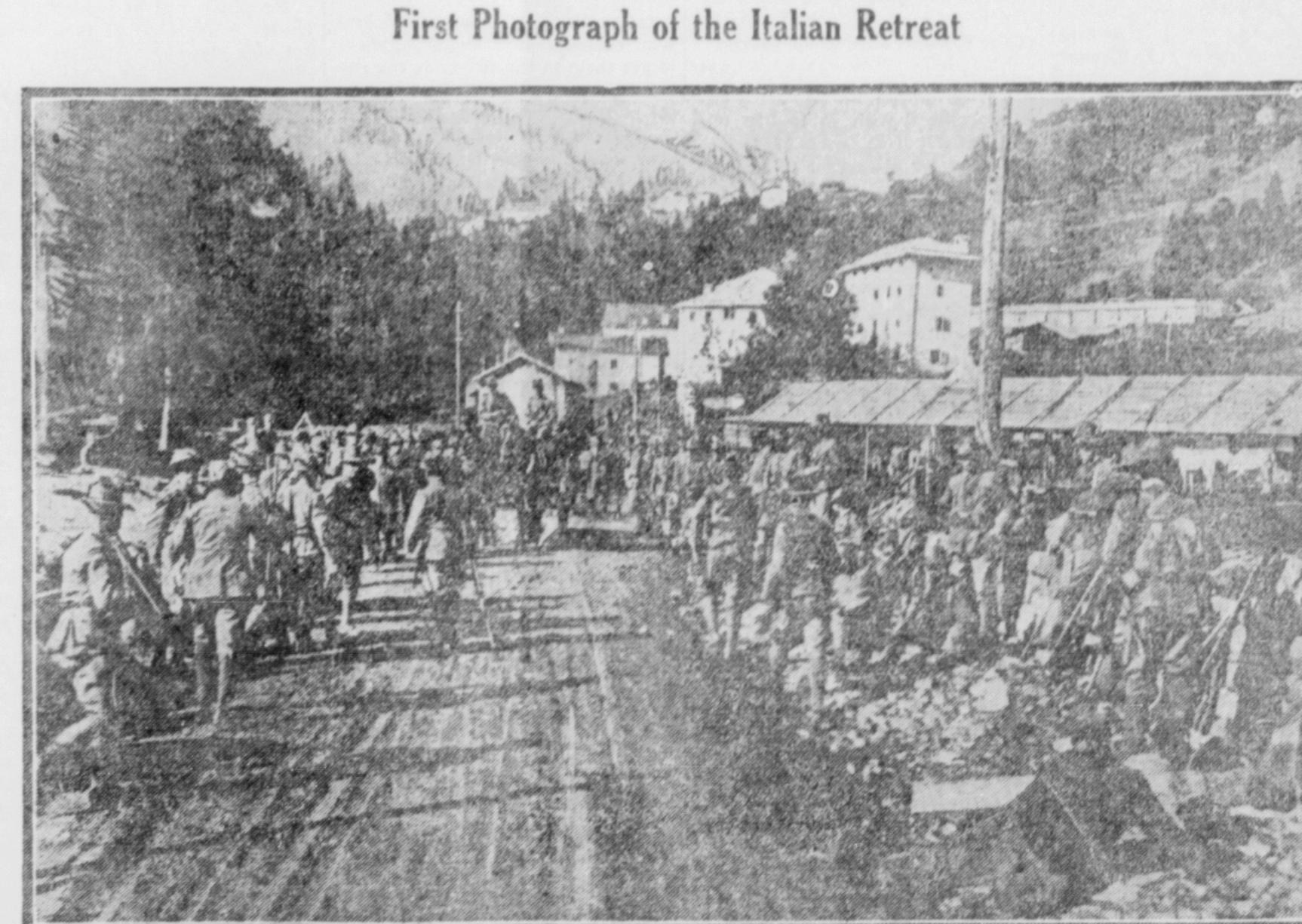
(By United Press)
Minneapolis, Nov. 30—Mrs. John Brammel and three children were suffocated when fire destroyed their home this morning, and the husband was in an unconscious condition when rescued.

Serve Warning on Bolsheviks Regarding Peace

Stockholm, Nov. 30—The military officials of the allies, excepting the Americans, have served warning upon the Bolshevik authorities that in attempting peace with Germany Russia is ruthlessly disregarding her solemn treaty obligations, and the warning of very serious consequences is given.

Kerensky in Finland

Stockholm, Nov. 30—The Russian newspapers report that Kerensky is safely in hiding in Finland.



This is the first photograph to arrive in the United States picturing the retreat of the Italians from the German drive. The photo shows Alpine troops on the road from the Isonzo front. These men made a stand at Zara, holding the advance of the German line.

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Will you join the Duluth Floral Co.

Write at once for particulars.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation—Advt. Nov

Dr. and Mrs. Grover McGinn of

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:
Not much change.
Cooperative observer's record, 6:30 P. M.—
November 28, maximum 30, minimum 17.
November 29 maximum 37, minimum 24. Some rain and sleet. Precipitation .06 inches.
November 30, minimum for night, 21.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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* News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-West 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. Leon E. Lum of Duluth was in the city.

6 Room furnished house for rent, 607 S. 9th St. Nettleton. 149tf

Miss Lena Frederick has gone to Daytona, Florida.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Editor Dahl of the Pillager Herald was in town today.

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Player Pianos and Pianos sold on easy terms. Folsom Music Co. 144tf

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Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

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Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 129tf

Samuel O. Hendershott of the Pan Motor Co., St. Cloud, was in the city today.

Dress well. There is plenty of reliable clothing at H. W. Linneemann's at moderate prices. 150tf

Mrs. Edwin Harris Bergh and children returned this afternoon from Staples.

When you think of quality cleansing, think of us. We are master cleaners. Model Laundry.

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Study the calendar. Less than four weeks and Christmas will be here. Santa Claus will be busy this year, for express and parcel post will be crowded. So earlier shopping than usual is called for. This is to tell you that we are ready to serve you at any time you are willing to look at our special holiday articles. H. W. Linneemann. 15013

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Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother. 105tf

M. F. Crosby motored from Crosby to Brainerd Friday and said the roads were as fine as silk.

Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's. 105tf

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Courtney left today for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

See Charlie Chaplin in "The Cure" at the Empress today and tomorrow. 1t

Murray Humes of Cass Lake is a guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Parker.

Buy a Nettleton liberty lot, It's wood will keep you hot. 149tf

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Of a pair of Comfy Felt Slippers. The thick, soft Comfy sole makes every floor in the house softer than the softest rug. Women's Comfys are supremely dainty in a host of colors and shades.



Children's Comfys in Cunning Carved Designs

See Our Windows Tonight.

See Our Windows Tonight.

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

church tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Rosline is a good speaker and all should hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hinkle of Hill City were guests Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Brusegaard. He is the general manager of the Hill City railway company.

We are showing a splendid assortment of holiday goods this season and everything is ready for your inspection. Come and see the many things we have to select from, not only dolls, games, etc. but also useful presents. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

Many Minneapolis people are arriving to attend the first performance of "The Panorama of Palm Beach." Thomas Skiles and Lieut. Weite headed one party of first nighters.

It is said several Crow Wing county papers are about to be asked by C. E. Townley of the Non-Partisan League to retract statements alleged to have been made about the head of the organization.

See the new 1918 model Studebaker, closed car. It's great for all the year driving. The Turcotte-Hardy Auto Co., 318 South Sixth St., Brainerd, Minn. 15213

In district court the case of Koochiching county vs the Northwestern Construction Co. is on trial. E. J. Bennett, a homesteader, was on the stand in the morning and testified as to the condition of the road in 1915.

Dispatch want ads measure over half a column on Wednesday. There were 2 help wanted, 10 for rent, 8 for sale and 2 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your want ad to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail it or have it sent to the office. All ads are cash.

The government says take shorts or bookkeeping. Your services are badly needed in these lines. Are you backing up Uncle Sam? Then we expect you to enroll with us at once. The winter term begins Monday. Brainerd Commercial College.

In speaking of Studebaker cars, Wm. Turcotte said it would be difficult to get them in the spring as the government would curtail the shipment of pleasure cars and Studebakers would have to be brought under their own power from the factories to Brainerd, thus entailing additional expense. The moral was to buy now.

Young Jimmie MacPherson found a pocketbook with three \$10 bills and left it at Cook's confectionery store for the owner to identify.

In accordance with the suggestions of the United States Food Administration, we have made a voluntary agreement not to serve any meat for lunches on Tuesdays and no wheat bread for lunches on Wednesdays. Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 126tf

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Nov. 23, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advised."

Benson, Mr. Carl. Eills, Levina. Gates, Mrs. W. K. Geeg, J. P. Kiehl, Mr. Henry Kruger, Miss Louise McGraw, Lenard Martin, Mr. James Olson, Florence Roberts, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mr. (Teacher) Stayeg, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Anne

WEEK ENDING NOV. 30.

Fisher, F. A. Gross, Mr. Joseph McDonald, Mr. Grant McKensy, Miss Lillian Neumann, L. L. Payne, Miss Nelle Peterson, Mrs. John (9th and Maple Sts.) Savage Mr. Geo. W.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

THANKSGIVING EVENTS

Eagles Entertainment Largely Attended, Hope Hose Co. Dance a Notable Event

Thanksgiving events included the Eagles celebration of their fifteenth anniversary on Thanksgiving eve. Over 250 people were present and enjoyed the fine program given in the K. C. hall. R. R. Wise officiated as toastmaster and made a fine patriotic speech.

Other numbers on the program were selections by the Eagles orchestra, vocal solos by Muriel Anderson, S. F. Alderman, piano solo by M. D. Foizam, a witty, interesting address by Mal D. Clark, violin solo by Miss Keller, whistling solo by Severn Swanson.

Following the program a fine banquet in which turkey was the chief dish was served by Wm. Garvey. Dancing followed. A trio composed of Julius Witham, Miss Cecil Witham and Wm. Rodenkirchen played at the banquet and the Eagles orchestra played for the dance.

The Thanksgiving ball given by Hope Hose Co. No. 1 at Gardner auditorium was largely attended and all enjoyed the occasion very much. The Blue Ribbon orchestra of seven pieces played. Dancing was indulged in until 2 in the morning. The hall was appropriately decorated.

Inclement weather caused the Riverside Gun club shoot to be postponed. The rain and sleet of the early morning hours put shooting out of question.

WILL TOUR TO IRONTON

A Number of Cars Carrying Members and Friends of Bethany Church will Make Trip

Next Sunday, December 2, a number of cars from Brainerd will make a trip to Ironton, if the weather permits and the roads are in good condition.

The party will be headed by Rev. Theodore Clemens of the Swedish Bethany church. Members of the church choir and other members and friends of the church will make up the party.

Arrangements have been made by friends of the church at Ironton for the use of a school

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

WOMAN'S REALM

BRAINERD MUSICAL CLUB SATURDAY

AUXILIARY AT SOUTH LONG LAKE

District President Mrs. L. D. Brown to Deliver Address at Saturday Meeting Dec. 1

MISS ORA B. GLASS THE HOSTESS

Others Taking Part Mrs. Dean Coventry and Misses Spencer, King and Casey

The Brainerd Musical club will hold its regular meeting Saturday, Dec. 1, at Elks hall, Miss Ora B. Glass hostess. Program: Trio, "March Militaire"; Schubert, Winifred Spencer, Aileen King, Virginia Casey; "Voce di donna" (The Blind Girl's Song) from La Gioconda; Ponchielli, "Till I Wake"; Amy Woodford-Findlen

Mrs. Dean Coventry
Address: Mrs. L. D. Brown, president of the Sixth District of the Federated Woman's Clubs.

"The Cry of Rachel"; Mary Turner Salter, "Dawn in the Desert"; Gertrude Ross, "Love is the Wind"; Alexander MacFadyen

Mrs. Dean Coventry
Note—Mrs. O. H. Johnson, president, would be pleased to have a full attendance in honor of Mrs. Brown, the club's guest.

Johnson-Nygren
Miss Lillian Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, was married Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home of her parents to David Nygren, Rev. J. Alfred Peterson, pastor of the Swedish Baptist church officiating.

The farm home five miles from Brainerd was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The bride wore a light gray travelling suit and carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Eva Johnson, a sister of the bride, and she wore a blue suit and carried carnations. The best man was Rudolph Nygren, a brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Joseph Nygren played the wedding march. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Among the guests were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nygren, and also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nygren of Staples.

The happy couple went to Harvey, N. D., on their honeymoon trip and on their return will make their home in Brainerd.

Confirmation Class
Rev. Theodore Clemens, of the Swedish Bethany church, will meet with his confirmation class at 10:30 Saturday morning at the church. Parents having children above 12 years of age are urged by Rev. Clemens to have them join the class now.

Mr. and Mrs. Oberst Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Oberst entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Miss Bertha Koehler and Rube Streeter of St. Cloud, Pat Gaffney of Belle Plaine, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Willing of Brainerd.

Joy Bearers Class
The Joy Bearers class of the First Presbyterian church which was to have met tonight has been postponed to a later date.

Marriage Licenses
Nov. 27—John August Johnson and Miss Lotten Justina Erickson.

Nov. 27—David Emanuel Nygren and Miss Lillian Mae Johnson.

Save Your Cash and Your Health

CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

The standard cold cure for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiate—cures cold in 24 hours—grain in 3 days. Take it if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. Costs less, gives more, saves money. 24 Tablets for 25¢. At Any Drug Store

AUXILIARY AT SOUTH LONG LAKE

Mrs. John McKay and Mrs. W. C. Cobb of the extension committee and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, chairman of the knitting committee, with Mrs. Carl Bentley, who formerly lived at South Long Lake, organized a Red Cross auxiliary at that place last Tuesday afternoon.

Although the attendance was small due to pressing farm work and various other reasons, a good deal of enthusiasm was manifested after they were finally persuaded to take up this important work. Mrs. Flora Wheeler, who knitted for the soldiers in the Civil War, added considerably to this enthusiasm, after her arrival at the meeting. A committee was sent to her home to bring this interesting, young-looking grandmother to the meeting in an automobile.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. S. F. Brown, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Sutton, vice-chairman; Miss Alma Caughey, secretary, and Mrs. Henry Stedfeld, treasurer.

MEASURING PARTY

Given by Y. P. C. E. Thanksgiving Evening in First Congregational Church

The measuring party which was given by the Y. P. C. E. Thanksgiving evening in the First Congregational church parlors, was very well attended, and all reported an enjoyable time. Luncheon was served to twenty-eight, preceding the following program which was given:

Piano selection Ethel Thomas

Reading Albert Backen

Vocal solo Ruth Robinson

Reading Ione Macferson

Duet Ethel Thomas and

Rachel Hannaway

Reading Margaret Kumichael

Old Maid's Convention

Youth and beauty, the two particular virtues of which most people are envious is to become an interesting feature of an entertainment to be given in the concert hall of the First Methodist church, Friday evening, Dec. 7th, under the auspices of the Philathia Bible class.

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Boy for Whom Chilean Beauty Killed Her Husband



JACK DESAULLES.

WORK OF WOMEN IN CROW WING COUNTY

(Continued from page 1)

sold. Twenty-one signed the Hoover Pledge in November, making 28 signers in all or 100 per cent of women in township. Do not know how many are practicing card of instructions but some are trying to conserve in every way possible. Rye, corn meal, buckwheat and oatmeal are being used as wheat substitutes. Some have cut meat out to once or twice a week. Sugar is being used sparingly. Are organizing a Red Cross auxiliary. Had Red Cross talks at the Farmers' club meeting in November.

PEQUOT TOWN.

There is a very patriotic lot of women in Pequot. Locality took \$8,500 in bonds. About 50 signed Hoover Pledges in November, 35 previously, perhaps 75 per cent have signed. Only a few seemed to understand what is meant by conservation. Rye, oats, barley and potatoes are used in bread making. Trying to use honey as a sugar substitute but find it too expensive. Syrup and molasses are used. Hotels and restaurants do not observe wheatless and meatless days as yet. Perhaps 10 per cent of the women are interested in the Red Cross. Had patriotic meeting for Y. M. C. A. fund. Are having evening lectures on conservation by domestic science teacher but attendance is small.

PELICAN TOWNSHIP.

There were no women who purchased Liberty Bonds. With exception of five or six all have signed Hoover Pledge Cards. Most of the women are doing the best they can to live up to government instructions and request. Some of the substitutes food used are rye, graham, corn meal, potatoes, fish, beans, cheese and poultry.

Only one woman in locality who is working for Red Cross but many have contributed liberally to the Red Cross sales held in Pequot. Some attended patriotic meetings in interest of Y. M. C. A. in Pequot Nov. 11.

DEERWOOD TOWNSHIP.

School children in district 105 purchased \$50.00 bond. Chairman gave several talks on purchase of Liberty Bond at community gatherings in Deerwood and Deerwood township. Hoover Pledges signed in November, 35, previously 28 were signed practically 100 per cent have signed. Everybody is trying to save wheat, meat, fats and sugar; rye, corn meal and potatoes are substitutes for wheat. Many use these substitutes seven days in the week. About 25 per cent of the women are knitting for Deerwood branch. Have had patriotic and conservation talks at two of the school houses.

The dress rehearsal Thursday evening proved very satisfactory and was an assurance that the cast is well rounded out and the different parts in excellent hands. The music is certain to delight the audience and it is a safe forecast that a number of the catchy airs and songs will become popular with the public and be heard in private homes, on the streets and in the theatres in the future, one of the most democratic endorsements of plays and song hits possible.

Services will be held in the Ironon school house Sunday, Dec. 2, by Rev. Theodore Clemens, of Brainerd. The choir of the Swedish Bethany church is expected to make the trip here by automobile and assist in the services, which will commence at about 2:30 p. m.

Prizes offered by the First National Bank for the best potatoes raised in home gardens were awarded by Cashier A. H. Proctor, Leroy Ellington winning the first prize of \$5 and Emma Cowling the second prize. There were 20 contestants.

Teachers and pupils of the Crosby-Ironton schools bought many Liberty bonds.

Guy Bates has returned to Altin.

Edward R. Syverson was in Brainerd on business matters.

Postmaster A. C. Gilbertson is sick at his home.

Dan Whitford was at Brainerd on Monday.

A. P. Romer, the village treasurer, was called to Gladstone, Mich., because of the serious illness of his mother.

J. O. Marctich and D. C. McCaulay motored to Brainerd.

John H. Hill has been active in the movement to change the name of Klondyke township to "Ironton" and the petitions circulated have been freely signed. The county commissioners are to decide the matter.

Some of those at the dance were Miss Marie Van Horn, Octavia Nicolson, Mr. Nickeson, Mr. Lucas and Mr. Dousie all of Wolford, Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen and family of Merrifield and all of the people of the vicinity. The evening was spent in dancing. A lunch was served at midnight. All had a jolly time and Jesse went back to Camp feeling well repaid for his trip.

POINCIANA HOTEL

Porch Forming Background "Panorama of Palm Beach" to be Shown

The porch of the Poinciana Hotel which forms the background for the "Panorama of Palm Beach," has been designed and the building superintended by Ed Cain. The effect is truly perfect and with its decorations of wisteria will make a most attractive setting for the play.

The ticket committee, Mrs. R. A. Beise and Mrs. F. A. Farrar, will be at the door tonight at 8:45 and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to receive reports on tickets. All tickets should be reported not later than Saturday night. All people holding gallery tickets are advised to be in their seats promptly as there are no reserved seats.

Roads in Barrows and Vicinity Have Been Made Smooth as a Floor

Barrows, Minn., Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Staub were given a surprise party Saturday evening, about 35 being present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peterson were Brainerd visitors.

Mrs. J. Gile and daughter Eleanor visited in Brainerd Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Roepke was shopping in Brainerd.

The Crow Wing town board has placed a new flag pole and flag on the town hall.

Roads in Barrows and vicinity have been wonderfully improved and are as smooth as a floor.

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Very sincerely yours,

NINA M. HALL,
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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

(Little Falls Transcript)

Mrs. Edward Murphy of Brainerd is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jess Monahan.

Mrs. B. V. McGivern of Brainerd is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kiewel.

Loren Roberts, who has been training in the officers' camp at the Presidio, San Francisco, has been commissioned a first Lieutenant in the aviation corps, according to a letter received by his father, Dr. L. M. Roberts. He did not know at the time the letter was written where he would be assigned.

In Sanitarium Three Weeks

Splendid results in kidney and bladder troubles are achieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Effie Klepple, Avon, Minn., writes: "I was at Fargo Sanitarium three weeks for rheumatism and kidney trouble; got no relief. I began using Foley Kidney Pills and found immediate relief. A bottle completed the cure." H. P. Dunn, druggist—Advt.

The principles of bathing inside is now, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

Those subject to sick headaches, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

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Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag—
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide—
The Red, the White, the Blue!

Sunday Meeting
Between Germans
and Bolsheviks

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—Arrangements for Sunday's meeting between the Germans and Bolsheviks for an armistice have been completed.

A Coalition
Government is
Being Formed

(By United Press)

Petrograd, Nov. 30.—A coalition government consisting of Bolsheviks, Maximalists and Internationalists and Social Revolutionaries who have left their parties is being formed.

Complaint Almost Gone

"Foley's Honey and Tar is great," writes L. W. Day, 65 Campbell Ave., E., Detroit, Mich. "It relieves bronchitis quickly. My complaint has almost gone and I hope never to have it again." Time and the experience of thousands have proved that there is no better medicine for coughs, colds or croup. Get the genuine H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

SHELL KILLS TWO SAMMIES

German Shot Finds Mark in United States Battery.

Washington, Nov. 28.—General Pershing has reported the loss in action of two members of the field artillery and that five others had been severely wounded.

No details accompanied the report, but it was believed at the War department that a German shell had found an American battery behind the lines and killed or wounded a gun crew. The accuracy of the German fire possibly was due, army officers declared, to the success of a German aviator in flying over the Franco-American forces and "spotting" the battery despite its camouflage.

FRENCH POUR THRU PASSES

Follow Routes Taken By Ancient Invaders of Italy.

With the French Armies in Italy, Nov. 28.—French troops are pouring through the Alpine passes. Rerier is in sight for Italy. Men and guns to roll back the would-be despoulers of Venice are passing in seemingly never-ending streams through the century-channeled valleys and ravines.

They came through the same great gaps in the Alps where every great army has entered Italy from Hannibal's legions to Napoleon's invasions. This time they came as friends of Italy, armed with the most modern war equipment, to help Italy throw back the legions of the modern Hunns.

Man Troubled For Two Years

No one should suffer backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCrory, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Pills cured him. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

GERMANS READY
FOR PEACE PACTTeutons Accept Russian Propos-
als and Are Waiting to Be-
gin Negotiations.

SWEDEN AS MEDIATOR

At Request of Trotzky That Country
Proffers Services in Truce—Hert-
ling Tells Reichstag Teu-
tons Will Win War.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—Germany is ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government sends representatives having full powers to Berlin, Count George V. von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, has told the reichstag.

Count von Hertling referred to the fact that the Russian government had sent from Tsarskoo Selo a wire signed by Trotzky and Lenin and addressed to the governments and the peoples of the belligerent countries, proposing that negotiations for a truce and a general peace be opened at an early date.

Doubtful of Slav Rebels.

"I do not hesitate to declare that in the proposals of the Russian government, so far as it is at present known, are debatable principles on which the opening of negotiations may be based and that I am ready to enter into such as soon as the Russian government sends representatives having full powers for this purpose," he said. "I hope and wish that these efforts will soon take definite shape and bring us peace."

Respecting Poland, Lithuania and Courland, Count von Hertling said:

"We respect the right of self-determination of their people. We expect they will give themselves a constitutional form of government corresponding to their conditions.

Discusses Current Problems.

The chancellor delivered a long speech in which he dwelt upon all the current problems of the internal and external situations. After some personal observations on the war the chancellor referred to the home policies of the empire, alluding to the introduction of the Prussian franchise proposal and the government's new measures, which extend social and political legislation in Germany and in regard to the maintenance of a censorship, professed himself, in contradiction to the stand of the Entente Powers, in favor of a liberal conception of the right of free opinion.

"I have taken over from my highly honored predecessors in office a precious heritage, namely, to cherish our friendship with Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria.

Praises Teutonic Allies.

"Our alliance with these three states were concluded on different dates, but their aim is common—the realization of national ideals, the safe guarding of our territorial possessions and the warding off of enemy attacks."

"The pre-eminent nature of this aim has steered our resolution in the long and bloody struggle and will sustain us until the end is in sight."

Offers to Act as Mediator.

London, Nov. 30.—A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says that the Swedish legation at Petrograd has agreed, at Leon Trotzky's request, to act as mediator between Russia and Germany and has already sent to the Berlin foreign office a notice proffering a truce and peace negotiations.

Two of the pieces going out with the stump plow. Note the attachment of the plow to the cable.

LAND-CLEARING BY CONTRACT
A NEED IN THE NORTHWEST

Issued by the State Committee of Food Production and Conservation for the Commission of Public Safety.)

Land-clearing by contract is much needed in the "cut-over" parts of the Northwest. Many new settlers from the prairie country prefer to have their land cleared, but it has been almost impossible to do so except by day labor, and such labor has generally been inexperienced and unsatisfactory.

In the early years nearly every man with a team was looking for a contract to log off a piece of land. Land-clearing may be engaged in with less capital and much less risk than logging. The north country is calling for land-clearing contractors.

W. W. Rabey and L. M. Lathrop of Hill City, Minn., have done much in the last season to encourage land clearing by contract. They have demonstrated that this work may be

Having been pulled in this fashion the stumps are more easily piled. Mr. Rabey has also built a gasoline power stump-piler for stumps that are too large to be piled by hand.

Having tested the method named, Mr. Lathrop took contracts for clearing land. The land cleared was a cut-over white pine area, with about 100 stumps to the acre, averaging 20 inches in diameter. There was also some second-growth poplar. Three men and a team operated the stump-piller. Wages were figured at \$3 a day for man-labor, and \$6 for man and team. The average labor cost for men and teams for pulling, piling, and burning was \$20.39 an acre. Dynamite was used to the extent of \$3.78 an acre. The price of the stump-piller was \$180. The piler could probably be built for \$300 or less. The cost of the stump-piller



Tearing out the first piece of a big White Pine stump with a root plow.

The plow is attached to the stump puller.

undertaken with profit at a price that the average farmer can well afford to pay.

Mr. Rabey has studied the problem of land-clearing from the standpoint of an engineer, seeking to find the cheapest and most practical method. This year he has used the stump-piller with marked success.

The biggest problem has been the handling of stumps after they have been pulled. A common practice has been to crack large stumps with dynamite either before or after pulling. This may still be necessary with certain kinds of stumps, but the men mentioned have found that big white pine stumps can be torn apart with a root plow and pulled out in pieces.

Mr. Rabey and Mr. Lathrop believe that land-clearing handled as a business by experienced men will greatly reduce the cost. With land-clearing the biggest problem in the development of Northern Minnesota, a land-clearing school would be a profitable investment for the state. A school of practice to train men to engage in the business of land clearing is a move that should be made in the near future.—A. J. McGuire, Agricultural Extension Division, University of Minnesota.



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'AMERICA FIRST' SPIRIT

SOLDIERS RETURN TO CAPITOL
Unifies Nation on Occasion of Thanksgiving Holiday.

Country Firm in Purpose to Prosecute War to Just and Peaceful End.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Pausing from war work the nation gave thanks in solemn fashion for the material benefits of the past year, but more particularly for a new national spirit. From every pulpit there arose a note of gratitude that America is awakened to its task, united in its efforts and firm in the purpose of prosecuting the war to a just and peaceful end.

It was not all solemnity, however. Cities dispensed an open handed hospitality, housing thousands of soldiers and sailors at bounteous Thanksgiving dinners and then giving them dances and theatre entertainments.

Wilson's Thanksgiving Quiet.

President Wilson spent Thanksgiving quietly. With Mrs. Wilson, he attended the services of the Metropolitan Methodist church. In the evening he attended the naval relief ball.

Seven Methodist churches and the junior order of the United American Mechanics united in the services which the President attended. The Rt. Rev. Bishop William M. McDowell delivered the sermon.

The Pan-American Thanksgiving mass at St. Patrick's was held in the presence of the justices of the United States supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps, Cardinal Gibbons, high government officials and a large congregation.

Nearing Holds Sneak Peace Meeting.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 30.—Prof. Scott Nearing of Toledo has left Denver following a secret pacifist meeting, attended by about 25 members of the local branch of the People's Council at a private residence here. "The meeting here is an executive session," Nearing said. "In cities where the ordinances prohibit private meetings in a public hall we notify the police before we gather." The local branch of the People's Council has been prevented from holding several scheduled

SAMMIES HAVE BIG FEAST

Soldiers in France Observe Annual Turkey Day.

Paris, Nov. 30.—American soldiers stationed in Paris and the suburbs, as well as those in the various training camps and bases, sat down to an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. Special detailed officers for the last two weeks have been buying all available turkeys in the nearby countryside which average 12 pounds in weight.

The dinner menu for the men stationed in Paris included soup, turkey, potato, turnips, peas, white bread, butter, apple, peach pie, apples, raisins, nuts, eggs, dates and coffee. Individual turkey portions range from a pound and a quarter to a pound and a half.

A small group of American soldiers quartered at a French barracks and who have been receiving French rations also had a special dinner. While the men there did not enjoy a holiday, everyone was invited and other rules relaxed for the day.

EIGHTEEN MEN ENTOMBED

Imprisoned in Illinois Mine by an Explosion.

Christopher, Ill., Dec. 1.—Eighteen miners are imprisoned in a mine of the Old Ben Coal corporation here, following an explosion. The men were caught on the 600 foot level.

Rescuers are at work trying to reach the imprisoned men. So far they have made their way 500 feet down the shaft.

A. T. Morey, an official of the coal company, said that he had little hope of bringing out the imprisoned men alive.

Persevere.

The 100 per cent efficiency that is being striven for can't be reached in a day's efforts. It may take a hundred, and even then don't be discouraged if it seems that you will need to try another hundred.

Daily Thought.

Creation is great and cannot be understood—Carlyle.

Priests May Remain in Mexico. Mexico City, Nov. 30.—By order of the Department of the Interior three foreign priests, arrested and ordered deported, have been released and permitted to remain in Mexico as a result of efforts on the part of French, Italian and Spanish representatives here. As an act of courtesy to these countries and to satisfy their demands, at least in part, the government will permit one Spanish priest to remain. But foreign priests must not hold religious services in churches.

The Dower. The Suitor.—"What will your father settle on the man who marries you?" The Girl.—"All the rest of the family, I suppose."

Certificate of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Society.

We, James Ingram, President, and August C. Larson, Secretary of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Society do hereby certify, that at the Annual meeting of said Society held in the village of Pequot, county of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, on the 5th day of December, 1916, the Articles of Incorporation of said Society were amended by a majority vote of its members by the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Articles of Incorporation of the Crow Wing County Agricultural Society be and hereby are amended by changing Article Four (4) so that the same shall read as follows:

Article 4. That the Articles of Incorporation be so changed, so Directors be elected at next Annual Meeting as follows:

Two (2) for the term of One (1) year.

Two (2) for the term of Two (2) years.

Three (3) for the term of Three (3) years, and thereafter they be elected for the term of three (3) years.

Signed, sealed and delivered with the Corporate Seal of said Society, this 14th day of December, 1916.

JAMES INGRAM, President.

AUGUST C. LARSON, Secretary.

In Presence of

A. R. HOLMAN,

GLADYS HOLMAN.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

On this 14th day of December, 1916, before me personally appeared James Ingram, and August C. Larson, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing certificate of Amendment of Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

ALBERT R. HOLMAN, Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minn. My Commission expires May 10, 1923.

State of Minnesota, Department of State, ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M. and duly recorded in Book E-4 of Incorporations on page 627.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL, Secretary of State.

NO. 62725.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record this 30th day of November, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, and recorded in Book Q of Misc., on page 57.

A. G. TROMMELD, Register of Deeds.

Estate of Bertha Bruce.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, in Probate Court:

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Bruce, Decedent:

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the final account and distribution of the estate of said decedent: The representative of the above-named decedent, having filed in this Court her final account of the administration of the estate of said decedent, together with her petition praying for the adjustment and allowance of said final account and for distribution of the residue of said estate to the person or persons entitled. Therefore, you, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to show cause, if any you have, before this Court at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House in the city of Brainerd, Minnesota, on the 24th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of November, 1917.

J. T. SANBORN, Probate Judge.

GUSTAV HALVORSEN, Attorney for Petitioner.

**STATE-WIDE
REPRESENTATION**

Twin Cities, Railways, Members of State Legislature, State Government Heads at the

THREE-IN-ONE CONVENTION

Social Session at Chamber of Commerce Thursday Evening will be a Gala Affair

Judging from the number of inquiries and the interest indicated the attendance at the winter meet of the Northern Minnesota Development Association in this city on Thursday and Friday December 6 and 7 promises to eclipse any previous gatherings of the association.

Telephone messages from the Twin Cities indicate that delegations from the civic bodies of St. Paul and Minneapolis are coming, the Northern Pacific will be well represented, word having been received that a number of prominent officials will be here for the two days of the convention. Members of the state legislature, and representatives of different departments of the state government have indicated their intentions of taking in the big show. Farmers all over the northern part of the state are indicating keen interest in the program as announced recently, potato exhibits are already coming in and County Agent E. A. Colquoun is busy with the arrangements for the big display at Gardner hall.

The social session at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening promises to be an interesting affair. President Henry I. Cohen of the Chamber will open the social session with an address of welcome and will turn the gathering over to R. R. Wise, vice president of the N. M. D. A. who will act as toastmaster. Music, repartee and a general good time is assured at this, the social session of the gathering.

The ladies are busy at work with plans for the potato luncheon at Gardner hall on Friday, the second day of the convention. A food demonstration, in which the possibilities the humble potato offers in the plan of conservation, will be made by Miss Florence Poultier, representative of the federal government in food demonstration. Miss Poultier is giving her time and attention to this feature of the program.

An exhibit, to be conducted under the direction of Mrs. L. P. Hall, county chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Public Safety Commission, will be placed in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and will be one of the most interesting features.

Reception committees have been named by local ladies to make the stay of visiting ladies pleasant, theatre parties and an informal reception being planned for their entertainment.

The convention committee of the Chamber of Commerce, head of the house and social committee, special committee of the N. M. D. A. on convention and others interested in the details for the meeting will meet Monday to go over plans and details.

In view of the prospects for a large gathering, and number of out of town visitors expected, those having rooms to accommodate persons not able to secure rooms at the local hotels have been importuned to assist the committee in this matter.

The hotels are preparing to accommodate capacity crowds and the visitors will be afforded every convenience and courtesy in Brainerd.

Letter From Governor.

The following letter from Governor J. A. A. Burnquist was received by Secretary Lincoln today and indicates the interest the chief executive is taking in the coming convention:

November 28, 1917.

Mr. Fred T. Lincoln, Secretary, Northern Minnesota Development Ass'n, Brainerd, Minnesota.

Mr. Dear Mr. Lincoln:

I am very much pleased to find that the Northern Minnesota Development Association is to hold another convention on December sixth and seventh for this organization has done much valuable work since its formation. The conference will undoubtedly result in many valuable suggestions. Taking into consideration the timely subjects upon which addresses are to be made, I feel that much good will be accomplished by the holding of your convention.

Congratulating you upon the excellent work that the Development Association has done in the past and wishing you the greatest of success at this convention, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. A. A. BURNQUIST.

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While they last, a fine guaranteed pure Russian bristle clothes brush with each dry cleaning order amounting to one dollar or more received at the Model Laundry. Phone 211 today and get yours. 1511f

"AMERICA IS NOW FINDING ITS SOUL"

Subject of Sermon Given by Rev. H. G. Stacey on Thanksgiving Day in Episcopal Church

MUCH TO FEEL THANKFUL FOR

This Year America's Gratitude Built on Spiritual Basis, on the Joy of Sacrifice

This sermon was preached by Rev. H. G. Stacey at St. Paul's Episcopal church Thanksgiving morning, the subject being "America Finding its Soul."

Thanksgiving is a compound word, Thanks-Giving. We mistake the proper emphasis when we think most of all of the first half, "Thanks". Thanks for the fine day, good dinner, lots of fun. This seems to be the end of the duty to many people. Many of us begin and end our Thanksgiving with the day. Some don't feel particularly thankful because there is so much they want and haven't got.

Lesson of Midas. He desired that everything he touched be turned to gold, with the result, he starved to death in the midst of wealth.

Second Half of Word, is the most important, "Giving". We are grateful for what we get but we ought to be very thankful if we are able to give. Giving is hard at times and we grumble at the many calls, for example Red Cross and other benevolent funds.

Some have said Thanksgiving is thanksgiving. Some wonder why we should give thanks? A world bathed in blood and tears, laughter hushed, anxiety broadcast, life itself seems unsafe.

We find our answer in the fact that at least we have the same material blessings to be thankful for e. g., bountiful crops, increased wealth, no unemployment and practically little want. Furthermore looking at it from a national standpoint America is the greatest phenomenon in history, her prosperity is stranger than fiction, the story of her growth is more wonderful than the Arabian Nights. In wealth, efficiency, power and influence America stands first amongst the nations. As a nation she has never occupied a prouder position.

As a nation we have stepped out of our national habit of insularity and merged our interests with those of the peoples of the old world. We sit down as a member of the family of nations, and share with them, not only the things of our prosperity, but, more important still, the things of their adversity. There is a remarkable unifying influence today, not only in the new sense of national solidarity but also in the fact that we are clasping hands with our brethren across the seas enlisted in the greatest crusade for human rights and for the brotherhood of nations that the world has ever known.

A year ago there was a skeleton in the closet of our prosperity; we could not help seeing it when the door was ajar. Our total profits made out of war were conservatively reckoned to be about two and a half billion dollars; our total war charity up to that time amounted to thirty million dollars. America had given twelve million for the relief of Belgium. England and France had sent to this country two hundred and thirty eight million dollars to buy food and clothes for Belgium; out of this charity fund, contributed by these war-stricken nations, America had made a profit of over forty-seven million dollars. Out of Belgium's necessity, therefore, we had made, in profit, four times what we had contributed to her need. Let us go further. For the relief of Belgium we have contributed at the rate of ten cents per capita. New Zealand had given at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per capita, and Australia given even more. These countries were both in the grip of the war. Paderewski labored unremittingly to awaken sympathy in America for unhappy Poland; yet the series of recitals he gave on behalf of his stricken country brought only sixty thousand dollars. Whereas Melba made seventy thousand dollars for war charity at one concert in Melbourne.

We had given two hundred and seven thousand dollars to Serbia, France gave twice as much and England had given eight million. Yet our total war profits were reckoned to be two and a half billions. So we rejoice today in the peacefulness of being at war.

Last year we were thankful for material prosperity and peace at any price. This year our gratitude has a spiritual basis, it is built on the joy of sacrifice therefore we offer our thanks chiefly for the rebirth of a great people. America is finding her soul. Money getting, money spending, material prosperity had become the chief lust of the nation. America was gaining the world, but fast losing her soul. The charge that we were cold and heedless to the travail of the world in the grip of war seemed only too true. The nation was steeped in an overwhelming passion for gain.

Belgium was crucified, we were shocked for a moment but soon forgot. France, we were told, was bleeding white and yet seemingly we were not moved. Armenia slowly being annihilated did not make us pause in our merriment, we still ate, drank and made merry. Even the murder of our citizens on high seas only partly aroused the nation.

Today America has a new vision, her spiritual eyes are opened. The fearful piercing cry of humanity in agony has reached her ears. We realize today that the boor of liberty and justice was slipping out of our grasp and the curse of an iron rule exercised by an alien power was being forced on the world. Democracy was in danger.

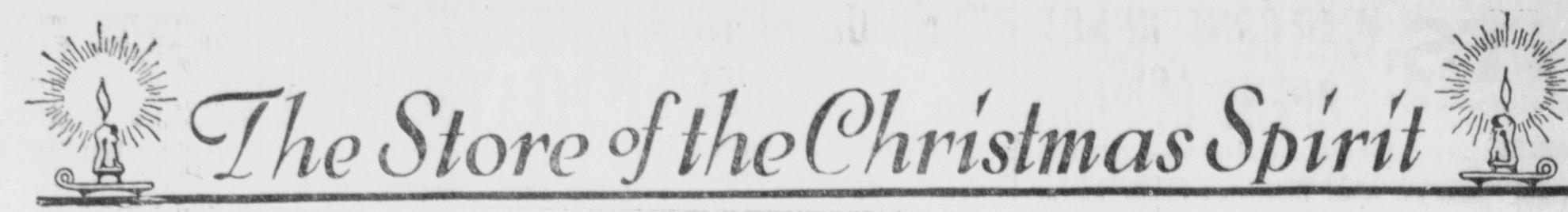
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DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY



Visitors to our store will find our counters covered with gift suggestions. You'll find the most of these gifts fully in keeping with the present national situation. We are displaying the practical things women will use and appreciate. These are displayed now that you may make early selections.

The Victrola Store

H. F. Michael Co.

NICEST DAY IN TOWNS HISTORY

Sleet and Rain Made Pavements as Slippery as Glass Thanksgiving Day

SOME CARS WERE DAMAGED

Horses Slipped and Fell at Intervals, Pedestrians Took to Grass or Middle of Road

Thanksgiving day was a great day for skaters in the city of Brainerd. One needed no skates to slide, paving and pavements were iced up the slipperiest in the history of Brainerd, rain and sleet combining to do the work.

Chains were of little benefit to cars early in the day and automobiles skidded on every corner. Several cars had wheels damaged by collisions with curbs. A Little Falls car broke a rear wheel when it collided with a bridge south of Brainerd.

Pedestrians took to the grass where possible. The middle of the road was just as slippery as the sides. Out on country roads farmers' teams struggled and many went down on hill climbs.

Slightly warmer weather in the afternoon served to break up the skating carnival, much to the relief of a grateful town and countryside.

* * * * * BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY *

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Just forty years ago this afternoon John Gibb came to Brainerd. It was a tented city at that time, a frontier town, wide awake, rough and ready.

Mr. Gibb was moved to tell about his advent in Brainerd when he read Col. C. D. Johnson's touching auto-biography published in the Dispatch.

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A. W. NORTHRUP KILLED IN ACTION

Former Brainerd Man Enlisted in American Legion in Winnipeg, At French Front 2 Years

KILLED IN PAST WEEK FIGHTING

Had Been Connected With Accounting Dept. of M. & I. Four Years, Went to Canada in 1913

W. H. Gemmell received today from R. K. Gemmell of Winnipeg, Man., a copy of the Winnipeg Evening Tribune of Nov. 22, which prints a list of 197 Manitoba men killed and wounded in France in the heavy fighting of the past week. Among the names of the 24 who were killed in action appears that of Arthur Ward Northrup who enlisted in the American Legion in Winnipeg and who has been at the front in France for some two years.

Mr. Northrup is well and favorably known in Brainerd, having been connected with the accounting department of the Minnesota & International railway for four years, leaving here for Winnipeg in 1913. His many friends will regret to learn of his death.

Chains were of little benefit to cars early in the day and automobiles skidded on every corner. Several cars had wheels damaged by collisions with curbs. A Little Falls car broke a rear wheel when it collided with a bridge south of Brainerd.

Pedestrians took to the grass where possible. The middle of the road was just as slippery as the sides. Out on country roads farmers' teams struggled and many went down on hill climbs.

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WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Ideal hotel. 1786-151tf

WANTED—Kitchen girl for day work at West's restaurant. 130tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ground floor office. Netleton. 1784-151tf

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent, 307 South Seventh St. 1757-143tf

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. 604 Oak street N. E. 1655-127tf

FOR RENT—Steam heated flats with baths. Cale Block. E. C. Bane. 1622-116tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 203 8th St. N. 1756-143tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen, 220 N. Broadway. 1691-128tf

FOR RENT—5 room house, modern except heat. Inquire 215 4th street north. 1771-147tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house with 10 acres of land, one mile east of high school. Inquire 324 North Second street. 1782-151tf

FOR RENT—Dwelling house furnished, at 5th and Norwood. Address P. E. McCabe, Care C. J. O'Connell's Laboratory, Crosby. 1725-136tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two cruiser's compasses. Inquire 601 2nd Ave. N. E. 1763-145tf

FOR SALE—White oak wagon and sled timbers. Wm. Love, Star route, Brainerd, Minn. 1783-151tf

FOR SALE—One No. 7 Radiant Home hard coal burner. H. W. Linnemann. Inquire at store. 1748-141tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 1916 Overland touring car, or will trade for realty property C. B. Harris, 601 Second Ave. 1745-141tf

FOR SALE—Young five year old mare or will trade for one broke single or double. Ole Sundae, Box 31, Route 2, Brainerd. 1788-152tf

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle. 1107 Norwood St. 1761-144tf

FOR SALE—Strictly modern home, 6 rooms and bath, four blocks north of depot; hard wood finish, full basement, hot water heat and garage. Inquire 521 Holley, or call 667-W. 1723-138tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Automobile non-skid chain Sunday. Henry Johnson, Lum Park bus. 1789-152tf

LOST—A pair of glasses in case. Return to Dispatch and receive reward. 1780-150tf

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—160 acres Cass county land for city property. See H. E. Kunder. 1776-148tf

LOST—Black fox fur between Ideal hotel and depot. Please return to Mrs. Clara V. Hough, Ideal hotel. 1785-152tf

LOST—Bunch of keys Thursday morning between postoffice and Citizens State bank. Finder return to Pat McGill. 1787-152tf

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WAR CONFERENCE OPENS IN PARIS

Russian Cancellation of U. S. Debt Would Be Costly.

Allied Delegates Ready for Important Problems at Once
—Clemenceau Presides

VITAL POINTS WAITING

Russian Problem Foremost Among Questions to Be Taken Up by Allied Conference in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 30.—These Americans were named by the inter-Allied conference at its opening session to serve on the various committees:

Blockade—Vance McCormick, Food and Supplies—Alonzo Taylor.

Imports and Transports—Bainbridge Colby, Vance McCormick.

Armament—Thomas Nelson Perkins.

Munitions—General Williams, Colonel Bolling, Commander Corse.

Finance—Oscar T. Crosby, Mr. Cravats.

ADD SIT IN

Paris, Nov. 30.—The inter-Allied conferees will open their first formal session promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

A great deal of the preliminary formal work of the organization of the council has already been effected by informal individual meetings, so that it was expected the statesmen could begin almost at once the discussion of vital points which have called them together.

Foremost in the problems which the meeting will be called upon to consider is the Russian situation. Calculation must be made for the release of a considerable number of German and Austrian troops, now on the Russian fronts, now that it appears the Bolsheviks and the Germans will certainly sign an armistice next Sunday.

54 in Conference.

Fifty-four statesmen for the Allies sit in the meeting. The premiers of England, France, Italy, Serbia, Greece, Portugal and Montenegro head their respective delegations. Foreign ministers for England, France, Italy, Belgium, Montenegro and Portugal are present, together with various ambassadors, special envoys, cabinet members and high officials of all the Allied powers.

The meeting is being held in the building of the French minister of foreign affairs.

Clemenceau Presides.

The French premier, M. Clemenceau, presided. His opening speech barely exceeded a hundred words.

"Gentlemen," he said, "in the name of the French republic the honor of welcoming you falls upon me. In this greatest of wars it is the feeling of the supreme solidarity of peoples which unites us at this moment to win on the field of battle the right to a peace which shall be a true peace of humanity."

"It is for this we are here in this admirable reunion of hope and duty well prepared to make every sacrifice demanded by the alliance which no intrigue and no weakening can ever impair. Our task is to translate into action those lofty feelings whereby we are animated. Our order of the day is work. Let us work."

U.S.TROOPS PLAY GREAT PART

Are Active Participants in Big Drive on West Front.

British Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 30.—American troops have played an important part in General Byng's drive before Cambrai. It is now possible to tell the people of the United States for the first time that American army engineers have had a large hand in the marvelous work which has been accomplished in the way of pushing the vital railways up to the front.

To Stamp Out Camp Diseases.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Recommendations for stamping out epidemics at army training camps are made in a report by Surgeon General Gorgas, which is expected to be made public at once. Prevalence of measles and pneumonia at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., and at other camps has been under investigation by trained medical officers and it is said they have ascertained the cause of the trouble.

Wheat Order Modified.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—In order to expedite the movement of corn, the Federal food administration has modified its order requiring the preferential movement of wheat, so as to include all grains, it is announced here by the Chicago committee of the railroads' war board.

Red Cross Wants Women Chauffeurs.

New York, Nov. 30.—A call for 16 women chauffeurs to drive motor trucks and ambulances in this city has been sent out by the National League for Women's Service. The trucks are used to transport Red Cross supplies from workrooms to warehouses and ships.

Fight for U. S. or Die For Kaiser.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—If any pro-Germans remain in the United States they can take their choice of "being shot or die right." That was the ultimatum of United States Senator James Hamilton Lewis, delivered at a patriotic mass meeting sponsored by the State Council of Defense. "By God! They shall either fight for this land or die for Germany," he shouted. "They shall not longer ply their treachery here."

United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman and Congressman Henry T. Rainey also spoke.

WOULD LOSE LARGE SUM

British Leader, Looking to Early Peace, Advocates Revision of Allies' Aims.

Would Mean Sweeping Aside of Bill of Nearly \$160,000,000 Which America Has Advanced.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Cancellation of Russian war debts to the United States would mean sweeping aside a bill of nearly \$160,000,000. This amount already paid out of an authorization of \$325,000,000 has been expended in the United States, chiefly in paying munition debts which otherwise might have gone by the board.

American government officials have held that it was wise to give Russia support in recent months because of her sore straits, particularly because some American industries would have suffered severely had their Russian bills not been paid. Congressmen have manifested a disposition recently to inquire into the Russian loans and to oppose further disposition of funds until Russia appears stable.

To Second Proposal.

While arrangements of a Bolshevik armistice with Germany appeared to be only a matter of a brief time, some authorities here felt that a strong figure—maybe Kaledines—would arise to stir the nation as a whole to break this agreement. While the apparent dwindling of the moderate Socialist movement proceeds and while the Bolsheviks gain in power, still it is felt here there is another proposal in Russia, than the peace at any price attitude of the Bolsheviks.

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Favors League of Nations.

Lansdowne's letter gives formal adhesion to President Wilson's policy of a league of nations, and he asks:

"What will be the value of the blessings of peace to nations so exhausted that they can scarcely stretch forth a hand to grasp them?"

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"First, that the annihilation of Germany as a great power was not desired; second, that we do not seek to impose upon the German people a form of government against their choice; third, that, except as a legitimate war measure, we do not desire to deny to Germany her place among the great commercial countries; fourth, that we are prepared, after the war, in concert with the other powers, to examine the international problems connected with the freedom of the seas; fifth, that we are prepared to enter into an international pact, under which ample opportunities would be afforded for the settlement of international disputes by peaceful means.

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